

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## PIKEVILLE.

### Fifteen Convictions to Penitentiary—Steamboat Water Badly Needed.

Our water works system is in operation and insurance rates have taken a big drop. Our people are delighted with the luxury and convenience afforded by water works.

But while we are "long" on water we are short on almost everything else. Coal oil is one of the rarest liquids on the list. "They say" moonshine is more plentiful than coal oil and almost as cheap, but we have not seen any of it. John Hatcher got a barrel of coal oil a few days ago and sold it out in a short time at 40 cents a gallon. The stocks of the grocery stores are very much reduced, owing to the long continued low water stage.

Notice has been put up here this winter, but Huffman Bros. have an ice plant at Whitehouse and hope to get it here in time to supply ice for the summer. The plant has been at Whitehouse ever since last summer, but there have been no steamboats since that. The need of a railroad was never more strongly felt than now. Freight costs one dollar per hundred pounds from Williamson and the railroad freight rates are high to that point. Express packages cost all the way from 5c. to 10c. a pound from Williamson to Pikeville.

Circuit court adjourned without trying any civil cases. The entire term was devoted to criminal cases. Many important ones were disposed of. Thirteen sentences to the penitentiary were imposed. New hearings were granted in two of those cases. The eleven other convictions have been sent to Frankfort. The negro rapist, Johnson Reed, who was sentenced to hang at a former trial, got off this time with a twenty-year sentence. The jury could not agree, all but one man being in favor of hanging the negro. Finally, the attorneys and the father of the little girl, victim of the assault, reached an agreement upon 20 years imprisonment. The jury returned a verdict accordingly, very much to the delight of Reed.

George Ramey was given a life sentence for killing his step-mother in 1902. His father, Riley Ramey, goes up two years for killing Gilbert Bentley.

Cred Fleming was sentenced to three years imprisonment for stealing \$85. Jack Cains got three years for stealing cattle.

Andrew Holt and Noah Newsom were sent up for one year each for kukuizing.

A man named Tantrell received a sentence of life imprisonment for killing Mullins. He is said to have been the worst surprised man in the lot convicted, as he expected to be acquitted. He is a bad character and a notorious moonshiner, operating near the line between Kentucky and Virginia. The witnesses told a much worse tale in court than they had acknowledged to him previously that they would do. Hence his surprise.

John Vance drew two years and a half at Frankfort for malicious shooting. Martin Johnson gets three years. Offense not known. The grand jury examined 231 witnesses and reported 231 indictments.

Judge Kirk is making a fine Judge. He forces all to toe the mark. Continuances are hard to get.

The sale of mineral lands seems to have stopped. We have heard of none lately.

Some business houses will be built on Second street.

Pikeville will be all right when the railroad gets into operation.

Reporter.

A report from up the O & B. S. says that John Akers, one of the Yield Grocery Co.'s most successful salesmen, had the misfortune to fall from a foot log at Wallbridge, Ky., and break three of his ribs.—Cattlettsburg Press.

## The Japanese-Russian War.

Feb. 12.—There has been a renewal of hostilities at Port Arthur and Japan has inflicted further damage upon the Russian fleet. The extent of the damage is not clearly defined. A report from Tokio says that four battleships and three cruisers were destroyed and that two Japanese warships were damaged. A later report coming by way of Shanghai says three Russian cruisers have been sunk and that the Russian Bank building was destroyed. A dispatch from Nagasaki says seven Russian ships were captured. There are some indications of Russian activity and an unconfirmed report says that Russian vessels from Vladivostok have bombarded the Japanese seaports of Hakodate.

February 13.—Russia has issued an Imperial ukase commanding that all the troops in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for fighting and that the army and navy reserves be called out for active service. The Japanese Legation at Washington has been advised of the shelling of two Japanese merchantmen by Russian warships, one of the merchant vessels being sunk. A message received at St. Petersburg from Admiral Alexieff tells of the accidental destruction of a Russian torpedo boat, causing the death of three officers and ninety men.

Great Britain has withheld formal acceptance of the proposition laid down in Secretary Hay's note to the Powers, and her action is a source of some regret to officials in Washington. Germany has accepted the invitation and several other Powers have responded favorably. Japan accepted readily, but Russia is delaying her answer. It is stated by a high official of the Administration that Germany was the first to suggest the plan to the United States.

February 15. Japan has landed 19,000 men at Chemulpo and is about ready to strike Russia in an effort to drive the Czar's army back across the Yalu river. The dispatches, though not clear, indicate also an effort by the Japanese army to land an army in Manchuria and thus attack both flanks of the Russian army. The retirement of Alexieff to Harbin, the junction of the trans-Siberian and Manchurian railways, may be taken as some corroboration of this and especially as Russian reports tell of attacks upon the railway line below there. The Japanese are said to have lost 1,800 men of their army by the sinking of a transport. The Japanese have seized six Norwegian colliers unharmed to a Russian naval contractor. Japan threatens reprisals for the sinking of a merchantman by the Russian warships without giving the crew an opportunity to surrender. Japan has demanded of the Russians given refuge after the loss of the two warships off Chemulpo. The French warship has adjusted its responsibility by agreeing to take the men to Shanghai and then parole them with the understanding that they shall not proceed north. The Russian at Port Arthur seized a British steamer and have thrown into prison at Port Arthur 100 Japanese refugees. Japan has asked the United States to intercede with Russia for the release of these prisoners. There is every indication that Russia will reply favorably to the note of Secretary Hay to localize the warfare and not disturb the integrity of China. France has declared neutrality.

## Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

## MELVIN.

W. R. Hopkins and Morgan Turner made a flying trip to Fernold, Va., looking after a timber job.

W. R. Hall, Jr., sold two 4 year old mules to Uncle John Jones for \$280, and bought a pair of two-year-old mules of A. B. Barnett for \$200.

Born to Hiram Osborne and wife, a big boy on the first day of February.

Lige Anderson and Nancy Jane Turner are the guests of Bel Hall.

Willard Johnson of Hartley, and Miss Lizzie Jane Hopkins were in our town today.

Born to Buddy Johnson (Kindricks son) and wife a big boy.

Owen Bryant is at work for Hayes R. Johnson.

Belle Hall has been on the sick list.

Samuel Cook has been getting some grinding to do on his water mill.

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## FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two barns. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 14 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richmond, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (11)

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns. (11)

240 acres, one mile from Carnutt station, 4 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, food outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Carnutt, Kinner Ky.

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FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the NEWS office.

## DAVISVILLE.

William, son of John Borders, is very low with consumption. It is said he can last only a short time. Farris Craft is putting in pretty steady time hauling to and from Louisa.

Born to W. J. Davis and wife a fine big girl. Willie seems to be well pleased.

H. S. Castle & Co., will finish their saw set on the head of France creek this week, and we learn the next one will be at George Hatfield's at Flat Gap.

We hear that Spence Swiney Jr., has bought Bud Bryant's farm on the head of flood in Johnson county.

Amos Davis passed down our creek Sunday.

Henry Sparks and Martin Wheeler who have been down with lagrippe are able to be about again.

Too much booze caused a little racket near here Sunday but no one was hurt.

R. E. Scarberry went to Blaine Monday.

M. H. Pack, of Magoffin county, is visiting relatives at this place. Noah Lemasters of Fairground, Ill., who has been visiting relatives at this place and in Magoffin county, passed here Monday on his way back home.

Tol. Cleveland, of Yorkville, W. Va., made a flying trip to this place last week.

The revival at Sturgis Chapel has closed. Several conversions.

Uncle Tol.

## Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Mr. John M. Rice, of Hampton City, but who has been residing with his son Elias Rice on Front avenue, was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Rice was about 51 years of age, and he had been a sufferer from erysipelas, though his death was due to heart trouble. His wife and three children survive him.—Ashland Independent.

## WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. William Green was very sick, but got relief through Dr. Hillman.

Bud Weaver and others from Knob Branch were here on their way to Jim Boggs, in Greenup, to look out a farm.

Dr. Hillman, the noted doctor from East Fork is here. He and Dr. Whitten get all the practice they can do.

Ties and hoop poles are coming in this morning.

Unless the E. K. R. R. gets cars soon to load them out we will have to have more ground to stack them on.

Labe McClure, Revenue officer, is here whooping up the boys.

Jesse Cyrus, Sheriff, is spending two or three days collecting back taxes. Jesse is a hustler as Sheriff.

Charley Fisher leaves for Paintsville today. He left with Uncle Tipton \$2,000 or \$3,000 for collecting. The boys must get ready to pay, for you all know Uncle Tipton will make them.

All the sick are slowly improving. Doctors report a good deal of pneumonia.

Mr. Hines and wife are here from Columbus, Ohio, on their way to Blaine looking up a farm. There is a good deal of prospecting in that section for land since the oil fever is up there again.

Judge Woods went to Ashland Friday.

Mutual Protection Society met Friday night to look after some special business.

Prof. J. O'Daniel's school is prospering with 48 pupils. Others would come, but can not get board here.

The writer was at Willard today and found Dr. Williams moving to Cattlettsburg. Will say to the Cattlettsburg people that he is a fine doctor and there is no better family in this county.

Sheriff Jesse Cyrus lost his purse between Webbville and Ulysses Webb's with \$36 in it. Only three men had passed down the road, and some of the "Mules" got together and made the one that had it give it up, although he denied having it for a long time.

Willard coal miners are on a strike. The company will put in a new lot of hands Monday.

The literary Friday night was splendid. A packed house heard the question discussed: "Resolved, That a man's love for woman is greater than for money." We had some fine arguments, but of course the Affirmative got the decision, for who could go back on the woman, especially, when the president is a woman's man.

We are all sorry about the sickness of Mark Hanna; and all sympathize with Japan and want to see her whip Russia. Pit.

## A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greyness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower sets directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial-size bottle, 25c.; regular size, 75c. at all druggists.

## OBITUARY.

Departed this life at 11 A. M. Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1904, Cass Eustath at his home on Eastfork. He died of typhoid fever, was sick but a few days until death claimed him. His own. Cass was a single man about 40 years old and a successful stock and dry goods merchant. The writer became acquainted with him in 1879 and to know him was to love him. He was an honest, truthful, trust worthy gentleman and highly respected by his many friends.

He was good and kind to his aged parents during their last years. He has two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Fannin. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the many bereaved friends and brothers and sister and hope that their loss is Heaven's gain. Oh how uncertain is life, only two months ago our departed friend was hauling coal from Catsfork and he stopped and talked with me and this moment we trust he is talking with the angels around God's throne. X.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## BACKBONE.

School is progressing nicely with an attendance of sixty-nine of whom many are teachers.

Preaching at Backbone Saturday and Sunday by Rev. A. M. Pennington.

M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Miss Vina Gaffin left Saturday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Boyd.

Married, Thursday, Mr. Milton Shepherd to Miss Melvina Johnson.

M. Thompson, of Lick Creek was on our creek last week looking for some young cattle to help eat his surplus feed.

J. G. Wheeler, traveling salesman for the W. Va., queensware company, is laid up at home this week with a sore arm, caused by vaccination.

Tom Yates and sister Genoa leave for Grayson this week to attend school.

U. S. Wheeler went to Willard Saturday on business.

Dr. Hillman, of Glenwood, came Thursday to see Mrs. Joel Sparks, who has been very sick, but is some better.

Jesse Waddell has sold his farm on Little fork, and will move to Ohio in the spring.

Born, to Wess Hicks and wife a girl; to Dave McGuire and wife a boy and to William Selyers and wife, a girl.

Norman Pennington who has been very low with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Joe Wheeler, who has been confined to his room the past week with pneumonia, is better. Frank.

## GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boech's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles 25c.; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75c. at all druggists.

## KAVANAUGH.

The protracted meeting mentioned in our last week's letter has ended.

Bur Wright has taken charge of a force of men on the N. & W. grade just across the river.

Misses Sally and Flossy Turman were calling on friends over the river recently.

Lewis Faulkner went to Cattlettsburg on business and called on friends in Kenova Saturday.

J. P. Rankin went to the burg on business Saturday.

Al Ward says the Knights of the Golden Eagle are progressing fine at Buchanan.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Uncle Tommy Bellomy at Zula Sunday.

Joe Kendrick is suffering with neuralgia.

Jim Rice and Sam McSorley are up the river rafting cross ties.

L. P. Eigenman, of Evansville, Ind., was here last week looking after his plant at look No. 2.

Sota Wright, of Cattlettsburg, was calling on relatives here last week.

The building of the dam at this place has been contracted and work will soon begin.

Phil Turman has declined the idea of going to Kenova and is attending the winter school at Buchanan.

Will Faulkner went to Cattlettsburg to see his brother a few days ago.

Samuel Turman went to Cattlettsburg on business last week.

Nathan Helton has a light attack of the gripple. Search Light.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had to trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this country. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

Feb. 25th is the date the News awards its free premiums. One number on each receipt for a year's subscription

## ALMOST EVERYBODY HAS CATARRH.

A Beautiful Girl Saved by Peruna.



Blanche Anderson, Mr. John H. Anderson, Covington, Ga., writes the following: "This is to certify that my daughter, Blanche Anderson, eight years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for three years while living in Massachusetts. At times it affected her eyes so that she could not bear the light and would have to be kept in a dark room for three or four days. It finally went to her ears; she became quite deaf, and one of her ears began to discharge pus that was very offensive. I wrote Dr. Hartman and he advised me what to do. I gave her Lacipia and Peruna. Today she is enjoying the best of health, her eyes and hearing are both good. I heartily recommend Peruna for all catarrhal affections."

Peruna is the only scientific remedy for catarrh yet discovered. A copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Jas. Hodgins, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, has been very sick the past week, but is convalescing. Jeff Newberry of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of this place, is here this week, visiting his mother, who is very ill.—Martin County News.

Dan O'Kelly killed a colored man at O'Kelly's camp up the Sandy river this morning as a result of the negro's refusing to carry out some instructions given by O'Kelly. When reprimanded he put his hand to his hip pocket, but O'Kelly shot first and killed him.

Sardine Paul, a young man who is wanted at Getaway, Lawrence county, O., on suspicion of robbing Waldeck's store at this place, some weeks ago, is under arrest at Jetts, Ky., near Frankfort, on suspicion of murdering W. B. Rucker, a telegraph operator at Danville, Ky., several days ago.

We are assured by an esteemed contemporary that the county of Carter is safely democratic. We would like to see the figures. Republicans and Democrats who are thoroughly acquainted with the county tell us that the county is Republican by 75 to 125. The vote will tell.—Grayson Tribune.

When the Tribune gets the count down that close, it is safe to bet the other way.

From an article floating around loose in the state papers, it seems that the Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyan railroads mystifies some people, says the Wayne News. They seem to think it a link of extension of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system which is to bridge the Ohio river between Ironton and Ashland. There is never any telling of what railway a local line may ultimately become a part, but the Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyan railroad does not have to run anywhere except from Wayne to East Lynn to become a paying investment. It would pay better to extend it south, still further into that coal field. It will be a profitable feeder to the N. & W. as it is.—Ky. Democrat.

Big Stone Gap, Va., will no longer be known as the home of the Wentzes, who came into notoriety following the mysterious disappearance of E. L. Wentz, the young millionaire who has neither been seen nor heard of since, mounted on his favorite pony, he rode away into the mountains of Wise county, Virginia, on October 14, 1903.

Possessed of a fear that her elder son, Daniel B. Wentz, might share a similar fate if he remained in the mountains, Mrs. John S. Wentz urged him to give up mountain life and return to Philadelphia. A new manager has been placed in charge of affairs on the Wentz estate in Virginia, and Daniel Wentz will not be seen there after this. In disposing of the family's personal property care was taken to retain the favorite pony and the dogs of the missing millionaire, with the dreamy hope it is said, that young Wentz may yet return to claim them.

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Special Prices on Ladies Artistic Muslin Underwear, Shoes, Laces, Embroideries, Queensware and Glassware.

Ladies shirts	50, 60, 80c.	\$1.15
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Ladies gowns	50, 75c.	\$1
Ladies drawers	25, 35c.	
New embroideries	8c.	up
New laces and insertion	10c.	up
Ribbons, all colors	10c.	up
Kid gloves, all colors	65c.	
Military style supporters	25c.	
Children's supporters	10c.	
Braces and supporters	35c.	
Lace trimmed hdk. 5, 10, 15c.		
Cook aprons	10c.	
Ladies rubbers	83c.	
Children's rubbers, size 7 to 2, 23c.		
Mens rubbers	45c.	
Heavy 17-in. glass vase	25c.	
Heavy 12-in. glass vase	15c.	
Preserve stand	10, 12, 13, 25	
Fancy lamps	25, 35, \$1	
Mens working gloves	10c.	up
Long & short handled shovels	40c.	
Scissors	10c.	up
Bed casters	2 for 5c.	
Pocket levels	10c.	
Corn poppers	8c.	
Horse brushes	10, 15, 20c.	
Nutmeg graters	3c.	
School tablets	10c.	up
Ink	14c.	
Brooms	14, 23c.	
Water pails	14c.	up
Wooden pails	45c.	
Zinc pails	25c.	
Moss traps	3c.	
Blankets, large size, pair	97c.	

## GAULT BROS.,

Louisa, - - - - - Kentucky.

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## The Paintsville National Bank,

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End of first six months,	\$4,834.63
End of first year,	\$61,280.65
End of sixteen months,	\$80,880.38

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney weakness.

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On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladys' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.
2. Sewing Machine.
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or



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### Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:  
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
—or—  
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

The time of the year is at hand when imperative need of good roads is appreciated.

The sympathy of America in the war now raging in the Orient seems to be altogether with the Japanese.

Our friend John Littlejohn, of the Grayson Tribune wants to go to the Republican National Convention as a delegate from the Ninth district. If political strenuousness counts for anything he should be selected. He is still pounding Goebel's corpse.

Only fireproof buildings will be allowed in the burned district of Baltimore. Before building begins the crooked and narrow streets will be realigned. Two insurance companies have offered to loan \$2,500,000 for rebuilding purposes.

It is a very striking fact that death has played important part in the career of Theodore Roosevelt. By McKinley's death he became President, and in the death of Senator Hanna the man for whom the country was calling to oppose his nomination is removed.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, one of the country's greatest men, died in Washington Monday of typhoid fever. He had just been re-elected Senator and it is thought the disease which ended his life was contracted while at Columbus attending the session of the Legislature. His death is universally regretted. A remarkable change of sentiment toward Mr. Hanna has taken place in this country during the last three or four years.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, created a profound sensation in the House by voluntarily relinquishing his seat in Congress and asking that his contesting opponent be seated. The examination of the ballots, Mr. Shafroth said, revealed fraud, and if he were a Judge on the bench he would be compelled to decide against himself. His statement caused a profound sensation in the House and was followed by a remarkable demonstration. It is the first case of the kind on record.

There is little reliable news of events in the Far East, but there are numerous rumors unconfirmed and conflicting of battles. Another report of an engagement at Port Arthur has reached London. It states that eight Russian vessels have been sunk and that ten have been captured by the Japanese. It lacks confirmation. Both sides are said to be concentrating their land forces on Yalu river, and a battle may be expected there soon. A report at Che Foo says three Russian torpedo boats were sunk by guns from the forts, the Russians mistaking them for Japanese vessels. —Courier Journal.

A lot of mercy comes to the man who sits down and waits.

When it comes to rising in the world too many of us are poor climbers.

Some women are chronic kickers and some are too lazy to kick.

Don't think because a man's word is as good as his bond that his bond is worth anything.

## Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

## Hair Vigor

hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

\*My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being so long without any hair.\*

MISS J. B. FARR, Colorado Springs, Colo.

for

## Short Hair

## TWIN BRANCH.

Jim Miles, charged with disturbing a congregation was fined \$20 in magistrates court. Several similar cases are to be tried before Squire Hughes next Saturday.

Some unknown person shot and killed a fine hog belonging to Wm. Wellman.

Squire Hughes and Atty. Riffe and Jobe attended Squire's court Saturday on Irish creek. About fifty witnesses against violators were recognized to appear before Squire Hughes next Saturday.

J. W. Brown of Bowen, W. Va., is visiting relatives here. Dick Jobe has returned from Guyan river.

Wm. Lambert has sold his store to Jim and Tom Christian, and is arranging to put a stock of goods on our creek. We give Mr. Lambert a hearty welcome. He is a genial, hustling young man.

Sam Rose and Linzy Jobe are our boss trappers and hunters, having caught nine rabbits and six squirrels, thirty quail and one large owl in less than a half a day Saturday.

Bob Rose has sold his farm to John Carter and will soon move to Lick branch.

Miss Nannie Jobe entertained some friends from Louisa last week.

Miss Pearl Hughes has been visiting her brother Henry Hughes.

Lizzie and Nannie Jobe were shopping at Osie last week.

We are soon to have a court house and law office opened on our creek. We also hope to have a nice church building erected ere summer comes.

A protracted meeting is being held on Morgan creek, conducted by Rev. Rogers.

Constable Sturgill made a raid on Morgan creek and arrested several boys who disturbed church and discharged fire arms on the public highway. We think it is time for the best citizens to see that the law is enforced against those offenders. It is our duty to assist in the prosecution.

Old Times.

## JOHNS CREEK.

The Methodist Episcopal church is building a new house near S. G. Owens on the land donated by G. R. Stratton and wife on the upper end of their farm. The corner stone was laid Feb. 13th. Bro. Jas. Abrams, preacher in charge laid the stone and sealed the contents. J. J. Brown and S. G. Owens took the contract to build the house.

A happy man is Jeff Stephens. It is a big girl.

Henry Brown sold his farm on Johns creek to Ben Hall of Knott county, for \$800.

W. E. Wells is a hustling saw-logger.

W. G. Goble was running two teams last week.

M. M. Nesbitt is putting in some logs on his farm near Hickory Gap on John's creek.

John Curran is a new comer in our settlement.

W. H. Nesbitt is our class leader.

W. J. Mayo made a flying trip to Catletsburg about a month ago and hasn't returned yet.

Success to Billie and Frank Stratton and M. M. Nesbitt, our hustling railroads.

W. S. Clark returned home last week from Greasy creek. Tiptop.

## OSIE.

The sick of our community is improving.

Shannon & Ross will move their sawmill.

Harold and Silas Jobe have gone to W. Va.

Fred Jobe went to Irad last week.

John Hughes is still building fence.

Miss Josie Shannon and C. Elswick passed down Monday.

Lindsey Jobe will work with Col. Rose this year.

Miss Lizzie Jobe spent Sunday with Miss Jettie Adams.

Henry Hughes is making crosses for B. F. Carter.

We are sorry to hear of Uncle Caleb Holbrook's death.

Harvey Jobe spent Sunday with his uncle Jas. H. Jobe.

J. E. Chapman entertained quite a number of young people Friday and Saturday night with his wonderful music.

Black Eyes.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

We are having lots of mud, but as the Lawrence county road men have made a survey for a new road up Contrary we hope to have better roads.

Mrs. John Chapman is quite sick. Dr. York is her physician. Mrs. Oliver Frazier, of Clifford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sammons at this place. Rumor is that there will be a wedding in this vicinity soon.

Dave Chapman, who has been confined in doors with his ears we are glad to say is better.

Miss West and friend of Torchlight were welcome visitors of Gallup S. S.

Miss Onilda Wellman has returned from Williamson, W. Va. Newton Belcher, still makes regular trips up on Griffe's creek.

W. S. Chapman, who is up on Wolfe is expected home.

R. M. Stallard and Andrew Shannon attended a birth day

# Three Fine Specials

and even without their low prices they would be very attractive values. These specials slip in between our openings in such a way that it makes our store of double interest just now—lots of new goods and some cut prices. Note our Monday's opening.

**FANCY CUSHIONS** A very pretty and exclusive assortment of painted cushions—mostly floral designs. Being made of linen crash, they are a very serviceable article—hand sewed and can be easily cleaned. Special price as long as they last ..... **98c**

**STREET HATS** This is an extraordinary cut in price, and it offers a great saving to those who wish a late style street hat. They are Phipps & Atchisons make that sold for \$7.50 and \$12.50, your choice of entire lot for ..... **\$1.98**

**CHILDRENS DRESSES** made of wool material—trimmed in a neat fashion with buttons and braid. A very suitable dress for school wear. Special to close ..... **Half Price.**

## NEW GOODS ON DISPLAY MONDAY.

**Yo San Taffeta Silk** in all the new spring shades for linings and foundations at ..... **39c per yard.**

**New Name-Poplar Cloth** 36-in. wide—in cream and high colors—fancy selections at ..... **25c per yard.**

**Viole Crepe** This springs most popular material for dress goods, in cream and high colors at ..... **25c per yard.**

Also a special showing of check material in cream grounds for children's dresses at 25c per yd.

## Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

The Big Store. Third Avenue.

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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Deposits solicited. Every accommodation consistent with prudent business methods will be extended to our patrons. Small deposits receive as much attention as large ones.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

## POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Died, Feb. 4th uncle Caleb Holbrook with heart trouble. He was in his 77 year. He was a good honest man and always kind to every body. He will be greatly missed not only by his children, but by his many friends.

Martha Kitchen was calling on Lizzie Jobe last Sunday.

Willie Cyrus has left for parts unknown.

We are glad to say J. C. Adams is going to move into our neighborhood.

Lirena Carter was calling on Eliza Hebb last week.

John Kitchen was at Polly's Chapel Monday on special business.

Willie Gallian and wife passed here last Friday enroute to Blaine.

Church at Polly's Chapel the third Sunday night and Sunday in Feb. by T. H. Large.

John Compton was smiling on the fair sex at Olliville Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Webb was visiting her father recently.

Willie and Harry Chaffin were visiting their sister Sunday.

Wesley Webb says warm weather is not far off.

Lindsey Chaffin has been on the sick list.

Lindsey Webb is having a fine lot of ground cleared.

Willie Holbrook and John Crabtree have gone to W. Va., to work.

The teamsters are hauling lumber to Webbville again.

Married Feb. 1st Miss Stella Cooksey to Anderson Howard. We wish them a long and happy life.

The infant child of J. M. Webb has been sick.

Reeie Chaffin was visiting friends on Sand branch Sunday.

Little Theima Webb is on the sick list.

We would like to know what has become of our correspondent at Pikeville. Blue Eyes.

## DWALE.

Mrs. Sam Hatcher has been visiting at Prestonsburg. H. D. Johns is preparing to build a hardware store. Jim Woods is having lumber sawed to build a grocery store. Will Ferrell is helping A. L. Woods and Gobe Johnson finish their tobacco barn.

J. N. Bevis, the hustling mill contractor, went to Pike on business last week. Born, to the wife of our marshal, John Branch, a big boy. John says he is another Democrat. Lum Porter

In Remembrance of One We Loved.

Mattie, Ky.

A precious one from us is gone;

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

and Sunday School,

Which never can be filled.

Miss Mary C. McComis, born Apr. 8, 1885, departed this life Jan.

A number on a Fine Silver Tea Set goes free with every Dollars worth of Goods.

## Groceries

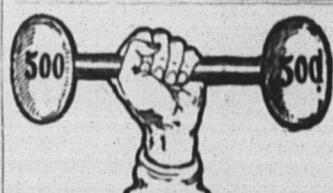
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take possession of the Luther Pigg property for a year Sanders Wellman is preparing to leave the "Dry and Wily" ridge. He talks of going to the "faraway" West. Henry Hawes and Donnie Pigg, two pleasant young men of Madge, were school visitors last Friday, much to the delight of their many friends here. Uncle Harry Shannon has been among us quite frequently of late with his pack of hounds chasing the fleetfooted reynard, whose frequent visits to the henroosts have been quite unsatisfactory. Our Sunday School has just purchased a set of Funsion's \$16.00 Bible Maps, which adds very greatly to the apparatus already on hand. The work is moving along nicely and while we are not a "Blue Ribbon" Sunday School, never were, never placed any claim to such honor, yet the school is one of honor, and a pride of all who know its works. Its present condition is due to the untiring efforts of the Superintendent, Mrs. F. R. Bussey, under whose guidance any society will succeed. Also, her corps of teachers are both able and willing, always ready and on hand. The organists, Misses Ivory Pigg, Fairy Holt, and ten-year-old Miss Irene Carter, cannot be surpassed. We are glad the Sunday School at Gallup is in such a prosperous condition. May it continue to do good work. It has the hearty wish of every member of the Busseyville Sunday School. We hope she will long remain a "Blue Ribbon" Sunday School, as we are not in the least selfish. Our hustling blacksmith, James Compton, is doing some excellent wagon work just now. N. B. McGuire, the busy young lumberman of Louisa, was here Monday enroute to Little Blaine on a crossie inspecting tour. He is the right man in the right place, for he advances to the people a part of the pay

and gives them until good roads arrive in the spring to deliver their ties. John Thompson has gone to Scioto Valley in Ohio to try his fortune in planing mills, near where his eldest brother, W. K., has been residing 4 or 5 years. Buckskin Best.

**NEW PREMIUM OFFER.**

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladies' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain

2. Sewing Machine.

3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.

4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.

5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

## SEED HOUSE.

We handle all kinds of FARM SEEDS such as

Wheat, Rye, Red Clover,

Oats, Alfalfa Clover,

Timothy, Red Top,

Kentucky Blue Grass,

English Blue Grass,

Orchard Grass, Southern

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Mixed.

We sell at the lowest market prices, quality considered.

Ask for our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**Z. MEEK & CO.**

Catletsburg, Kentucky.

## A Grand Display

of millinery goods will be opened at F. R. Lynch's old grocery stand on Lock avenue in Louisa on

March 15th, 1904.

All kinds, all sizes, from the least child to ladies' millinery. All are invited to call and see our goods. Come early and get first choice. Prices low and goods first quality. Our motto, "small profit and quick sales."

MINNIE LYNCH.



# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1904.

## COST NOTHING

To have your Teeth examined

at our office. Your looks—your health depend greatly on your teeth. With poor teeth you can not enjoy good health. Correct the evil by giving your teeth attention. Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work.

Examination free.

Teeth extracted without pain.

BIG SANDY DENTAL OFFICE.

Cassville, West Virginia.

You can get Finch and Pit at Conley's.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

The Louisa National Bank will open for business next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

Three juries "hung" in police court Wednesday on the same case, and one man on each jury hung them.

Thos. Gates, an experienced hardware man from Ironton, is now in the employ of the Snyder Hardware Co.

Alexander Lackey, Sr., is slowly improving. He is able to be out of bed, but has not yet been down stairs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, were here Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., both of whom are ill.

Notice:—All persons having cream bottles belonging to us will please return them at once.

The Elsie Improvement Co.

Samples of fine embroidery, five yards in each piece, at the lowest prices you ever saw, at the Louisa Bargain Store.

The mother of Rev. Chester H. Williamson died last week at Lexington, Ill., at the home of her son, Dr. Williamson.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The water works project is on its last legs, we are sorry to say. It is now up to those who favor municipal ownership to see what can be done on their plan.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist Church will give a social at Mrs. C. M. Crutcher's, Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake will be served. Everybody invited.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Grassland Ct. will be held at Grassland Feb. 27-28. Let all interested take due notice of this date.

S. A. Donahoe, P. E.

The Louisa Broom Works now has a large quantity of brooms made up and ready for delivery. Merchants are invited to call and examine them. The quality and workmanship can not be excelled anywhere.

Dr. Bromley has moved into the residence on Lock Avenue recently purchased from J. F. Ratcliff. Mr. Mace, an engineer employed by Langhorne & Langhorne on steam shovel work, has moved into the house vacated by Dr. Bromley.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze's condition shows a slow steady improvement. The paralysis, which affected her right side and her speech is now reduced. Her youth and vigor may yet bring her out all right. It is certainly the earnest wish of all that she may be restored to perfect health as speedily as possible.

A new law partnership was formed last week between H. C. Sullivan and F. L. Stewart. This is a good combination and they are equipped for taking care of all classes of business in the legal line. They are occupying the Stewart & Stewart office on Main street. See their card elsewhere.

The Louisa Bakery is again running and should be patronized by our people. Home products should always be given preference. That is the only way to build up a town. The same remarks are pertinent to the Louisa Broom works, another new industry, as to all other enterprises.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in business session today, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. M. Stone. Part of the hour's service will be in commemoration of our beloved Miss Frances Willard's heavenly birthday. All members are requested to be present.

Josephine Rice, Pres.

T. B. Billups started Monday on his first trip up Big Sandy for the wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore and Co., with whom he began work the first of the year. He has an intimate acquaintance with the trade throughout the upper valley and will doubtless secure a good share of the trade for this firm.

## Amendment to School Law.

About two weeks ago a bill was sent from here to be introduced in the Legislature providing for the collection of more school taxes in the Louisa district. The limit is now 25c. on \$100 worth, and the new bill would raise the limit to 50c. This is in accordance with the plan proposed and discussed in the public school meetings held last spring to secure a longer school term, and other improvements. Some opposition has developed here to the bill, it is said, and so far as we can learn, the measure has not yet been introduced. The time is now very short in which to secure the passage of a bill and it looks as though we are to go along the same as heretofore.

This is the situation. We mention it so that any person who may desire to write the Representative, either for or against the measure, may have the privilege. Comment is unnecessary. Every citizen here certainly ought to know by this time what he wants in the way of schools.

Harry C. Corns and wife went to Ironton Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather. On Saturday an order came to go at once to Galveston, Texas, to begin work in the new position which he recently accepted in the U. S. Engineer service. David Watt is the Assistant engineer in charge of the work there. Mrs. Corns will leave for Texas next Thursday. The better chances for promotion and the prospects for improvement in Mr. Corns' health brought about the decision to accept the Texas position. We hope these expectations may be fully realized. These are congenial people and we are sorry to lose them.

Mr. J. T. Leonard, formerly connected with the Louisa Milling Company, is now at Rolling Prairie, Ind. An interesting letter has just been received from him, and his friends will be glad to know that he is pleasantly situated. He says he has not yet heard of a miller becoming a capitalist, banker, office holder, or the like—except one who got to be a school director in a small town in Ohio, and he was murdered before his term was out. But he congratulates himself that very few of them ever get into jails or penitentiaries—proving that the "honest miller" is a reality and not a myth.

Quite a little romance was engaged in last night in the South Side. At the hour of midnight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davenport, a wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. Erickson, thereby making Miss Onaida Wellman of Walbridge, and Mr. Millard Chambers, of Louisa, man and wife. The parties met at Kenova, one coming by way of the N. & W. and the other on the O. & B. S. train. The breakdown in the street car line delayed the party so that the lateness of the ceremony was thus caused.—Ashland Independent.

A message to Grandpa J. W. Shannon from his son, Rev. F. F. Shannon, York, Pa., says: "Valentine arrived. A Bishop. Weight eight pounds. Both well." It is well that Fred quit the newspaper and printing business before this important event transpired, else the message might have read: "Valentine arrived. A Devil. Pray for us." But all devils are not bad. The father of this new Bishop was a good "devil" when a boy—one of the best the BIG SANDY NEWS office ever had.

## SUNNY SIDE.

We are glad to say the sick in our neighborhood are all improving. Fred Peters visited home-folks Friday and Saturday. Several of our young folks attended church at this place Sunday. Dave and Charlie See are in the merchandising business we hope they will succeed. Rosa and Lena Copley are visiting their sister at Genoa this week. Sarah See who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's for the past month returned home Sunday. Born to M. Wellman and wife an 8 pound girl. Grace Wise visited her cousin Bertha Lynch last week and returned home Monday.

Henry Carr moved to Tudell last week. Mrs. Bertha Bartram visited her uncle Dave See's last week. Frank Wheeler passed through here Sunday with a 5c. smile on. Bunk Smith caught a large fox last week. Susie Crank visited home-folks Friday. Land Bradley, George Conley, Misses Mabel Diamond and Maggie See were the pleasant guests of Erie See last week. Corlida Peek called on Vinny Bartram Sunday. Lettie See is on the sick list. Vivian See and Forest Bartram made a flying trip to Gallop last week. Miss Alice Peters visited her sister at Nolan last week, but since we have learned she is in Ohio. Our champion hunters are Harvey Peters, Logan and Russia Copley. Let us hear from Fort Gay and Tudell.

## Pennyroyal.

E. B. Fitch has been quite sick for several days, we are sorry to say.

## FINCH, PIT AND PAUL.

Finch, Pit and Paul, the three most popular games, are hard to procure, but a new lot was received yesterday at Conley's store.

## RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Report Says L. & A. Will Extend Through Upper Sandy Valley.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 13.—The proposed extension by the Louisville and Atlantic Railroad Company of its road from Beattyville Junction in Lee county through the mountains has caused much rejoicing along the surveyed route. The plan is to build the road from the junction to Wolf county, crossing the O. and K. at Wilhurst, thence through Breathitt county, into the southern part of Magoffin county to Prestonsburg in Floyd county. From that point it will take a direct course through Pike county to the West Virginia line, where connection will be made with the Norfolk and Western.

The road will traverse eighty miles through the counties which have no railroad facilities, and will open up a territory which is very rich in coal of all kinds, walnut, poplar and oak timber and fine minerals.

Along the route which has already been surveyed, the right of way being granted, much of the lands are owned by capitalists of the East. This land has been lying idle for years because of the fact that no way could be had by which the lumber and coal could be gotten to the market.—Courier Journal.

## THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7122.  
Treasury Department.  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1904.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Riddely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of February, 1904. WM. B. RIDDELY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

## "Modern Manhood."

Rev. S. A. Donahoe delivered his great lecture, "Modern Manhood," at the Masonic Opera House last Thursday night to an appreciative audience. It is safe to say that nothing better has been heard here. The lecture is laid on very broad lines. History and Art have been persuaded by the author to give up whatever of their choice gems would enrich and beautify this subject. Humor contributes entertaining and popular features. These with the deep thought of which Mr. Donahoe is capable, and the oratory of which he is master, combine to make a lecture of such beauty and variety that any audience will find it enjoyable and profitable.

## IRISH CREEK.

Dr. G. W. Witten was called to see Uncle Frank Wellman Sunday. The Dr. has located at Webbville. Hoop shaving is all the go. Woods and Witten have bought a fine boundary of poles from Geo. Carter and have erected a hoop factory on the Doc Witten place. Doc is contemplating going into the hoop business at once. We have a new store on our creek, Roy Jordan proprietor. Doc Witten and Felix Wellman are doing good business selling coal. They have one of the finest coal veins in this country it is three feet nine inches thick and given up to be the best burning coal near here. Jas. Young made a trip to Greenup county to hunt him a farm. Jas. says he thinks he will stay on Irish creek awhile. E. C. Cleveland was on our creek Sunday. Born on the 13th, to John Jordan and wife a 9-pound boy. E. K.

## SKAGGS.

S. B. Terry is all smiles now. He has found a vein of canal coal on his farm five feet thick. Uncle James Holbrook, who is now 75 years old, is confined to his room with dropsy. There has just closed a ten days writing school here of which John P. Skaggs made the most improvement and Emory L. Holbrook was best writer, Elva Rose and Mary A. Terry second best. Hamilton Skaggs, son of our giant Boss Skaggs, who has been in Colfax, Ill., for the past two years is visiting here. Charlie Collier was playing on the ice and lost control of his feet. The result was an ugly wound over his eye and was confined to his room several days. C. S. Holbrook and his little sister, Sallie, of Red Bush, are visiting relatives here. 2 Friends.

## East Point.

Last chance. Each dollar sent BIG SANDY NEWS or handed to me will entitle you to number in the premium award, Feb. 25.

R. A. E. LESLIE.

## Mrs. Williamson Dead.

The Lexington (Ill.) Unit says: The large circle of friends and the relatives of Mrs. Williamson, wife of Rev. Williamson D. D., are mourning over her death, which occurred early Monday afternoon. She had been sick several weeks, her disease being a general collapse and breaking down of her entire system.

Mrs. Williamson was born in West Virginia sixty-seven years ago, she and her husband have made their home for the past two years with their son, Dr. W. T. Williamson of this place. Mrs. Williamson leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. George McFadden of Havana, Mrs. Anna Stewart of Gilesburg and Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Virginia, and three sons, Rev. Charles of Pomona, Cal., Rev. Chester of Waukauba, Wis., and W. T. of Lexington. They were all present during her last sickness with the exception of the son in far away California. A short service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Her son Rev. Chester Williamson repeated his mother's favorite Psalm, the twenty-third, and spoke a few tender words to her memory, and he and his sister sang softly, her favorite hymns.

The family accompanied the body to Petersburg Wednesday morning where for six years Rev. Williamson was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

## No. 7110.

Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Louisa," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Louisa," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Louisa.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of January, 1904. T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

## TUSCOLA.

The infant child of Marion Jordan has been very sick for several days but is convalescing. Mrs. Val Watson, of near Oliverville, has a genuine case of smallpox. The heirs of the late A. J. Watson are dividing the estate. Prof. C. F. Smith made a business trip to Louisa Monday. Messrs. Arch and Lige Smith, of Brammer Gap, were here Monday on the jockey ground. Calvin Jordan received a large consignment of hides at his tan yard recently. The long looked for saw mill will be here this week. Marion Jordan has been physically incapacitated since ground hog day. Prof. John Frasier has quit whirling his cane in the air since he got dog bit. James Jordan recently joined the Christian Science church and is here trying to organize a society. Misses Cora Jordan and Ethel Dean have declared themselves in favor of woman suffrage since valentine day. 3 Aces.

## CHARLEY.

Died recently, Leander, the little son of Isaac Pack Jr. He only lived 30 hours after taking sick. Pneumonia fever was the cause of his death. Married on the first, Luther Spencer to Miss Fannie Adams. May their lives be long and happy. The Charley Normal school reports 35, enrolled and more expected soon. Wm. Chapman has purchased a saw mill from Tom Parks and Simon Bartlett, to pass cross ties. Curtis Bond, and Gordon Burgess are attending school here. Our people are glad to know that the next quarterly meeting will be held at this place some time in May. Hardin Hays and wife will move to Logan, W. Va., soon. Miss Gypsy Spencer visited her grand father on Toms creek last Sunday. A. L. Burton was in Louisa this week. Mart Vanhoose and Buford Dooley have exchanged favors. L. W. Spencer has purchased from Gus Moore the farm which Mr. Moore recently purchased from Wesley Judd. Charley Hays, is preparing to move to N. M. Boling's farm on Laurel, and Johnny Daniel will move to the farm Hays vacates. Role Spencer will soon have his house completed. Blue Hawk.

## Mayking, Ky., Feb. 16.—

The February term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened at Whitesburg yesterday. It will be a busy term. William Shepherd will be tried for the murder of Riley Webb. There are two other murder cases on the docket.

At a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Jackson resolutions were adopted protesting against the bill before the Legislature redistricting the Twenty-third judicial district. The resolutions declare the passage of the measure will breed strife and discord among the Democrats of the district, and assert that no such relief is needed in the district.

May, W. J. Seitz, of West Liberty, Morgan county; J. M. Bowling, of Pike county, and H. G. Garrett, of Clark county, have announced their candidacy for delegate from the Tenth district to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. All are

## PERSONALS.

F. H. Yates is at Paintsville on business.

S. Bartlett was down from Richardson Monday.

Mrs. Della Ferguson was in Huntington last week.

R. L. Vinson has returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Attorney T. R. Brown and son Alex. were here a few days ago.

Judge J. W. Barbour, of Carter county, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Justice was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Stump of Buchanan over Sunday.

Chas. Salyers and family will go to Ambridge, Pa., next week to resume his work as contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton of Huntington, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Justice.

D. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Carpenter came up a few days previous.

Atty. Thos. R. Brown and Alex. L. Brown went to Louisa this morning on business.—Catlettsburg Press.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Miss Sayde Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vinson have been visiting in Huntington.

Miss Emma Northup left Saturday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harrington and Mrs. H. A. Wood.

## THOMAS.

Lacy Cassidy, a hustling merchant, was calling on girls at Clineville Sunday.

Walker Scott, our hustling timber merchant and fur-buyer, passed here enroute to Cline Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCoy was the guest of Lon children Sunday.

Born, to Mont Smith and wife, a 12-pound boy.

Miss Gladys Cline was the guest of Mrs. Tilly Griffith Sunday.

Carlton Scott and R. L. Taylor made a flying trip to Mount Fairview Gap Sunday.

Hayes McCoy has just returned from Grundy, Va., where he has been in the study and practice of law for some time. Red Rose.

## Notice of Sale of Water Works Franchise.

I, John G. Burns, Special Commissioner, appointed by the City Council of the City of Louisa, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public outcry, a franchise for the period of twenty years (20), to the highest and best bidder, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a system of water works within the city of Louisa, Ky.

The city council of the city of Louisa reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN G. BURNS,  
Special Commissioner  
of the City of Louisa.

## POTTER.

Several of the young folks attended meeting at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Miss Alice Dalton is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Miss McGie currently attended the burial of uncle Thos. Bellomy at Zelida.

Sine Collinsworth passed through here Wednesday enroute to Pittsburg.

G. G. Payne and wife, of Ironton, are visiting at Mr. Owens.

Miss Ida Marcum went down the river Tuesday.

There was preaching at Hewlett branch Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hewlett has been quite sick, but glad to say is better. Olga.


## OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Skaggs, late private in Company L, First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, war with Spain, has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month. He contracted his disabilities in Porto Rico in 1898.

A message from Greenup, yesterday to Louisa relatives told of the sudden death of Dr. M. S. Leslie, which occurred Wednesday night. He leaves a wife and four sons, the youngest being two years old. The burial will take place at Greenup today.

At a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Jackson resolutions were adopted protesting against the bill before the Legislature redistricting the Twenty-third judicial district. The resolutions declare the passage of the measure will breed strife and discord among the Democrats of the district, and assert that no such relief is needed in the district.

May, W. J. Seitz, of West Liberty, Morgan county; J. M. Bowling, of Pike county, and H. G. Garrett, of Clark county, have announced their candidacy for delegate from the Tenth district to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. All are



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